



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jack S. Warren et al. Attorney Docket: EVT1002US
Serial No.: 09/982,105 Group Art Unit: 1621
Filed: October 17, 2001
For: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF AMIDES

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW ERRONEOUS HOLDING
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 (a) requesting that the Commissioner withdraw the Notice of Abandonment erroneously issued in connection with the above-identified patent application on December 17, 2003. The Notice of Abandonment states that the above-identified application was abandoned for failure to file a reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on November 19, 2001. Attached to this petition are copies of papers timely submitted on January 31, 2002, and fully responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts:

- (1) Transmittal Letter with express mail certificate (2 pages);
- (2) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts with express mail certificate (2 pages);
- (3) Notice to File Missing Parts (1 page);

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Date:

January 12, 2004

Signature:

Jodi Jung

Name: Jodi Jung

Petition to Withdraw Erroneous Holding
of Abandonment

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- (4) Petition for Extension of Period for Response with express mail certificate (2 pages);
- (5) Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney (signed) (3 pages);
- (6) Check in the amount of \$1322.00 (1 page);
- (7) Customer copy of Post Office to Addressee Express Mail Label No. EV 008531177 US date stamped by the US Postal Service Jan 31 2002 (1 page);
- (8) Return receipt postcard itemizing these papers date stamped Jan 31 2002 by the USPTO (1 page); and
- (9) January 8, 2004 Fax from M&I Bank providing a copy of the canceled check for \$1322.00 (2 pages).

Applicants respectfully submit that the enclosed information is sufficient to establish that a complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was filed on January 31, 2002, and that the outstanding holding of abandonment is in error. Withdrawal of this holding of abandonment and prompt action on the merits of this application are respectfully requested.

Also enclosed is a copy of a November 13, 2003 Change of Correspondence Address (1 page).

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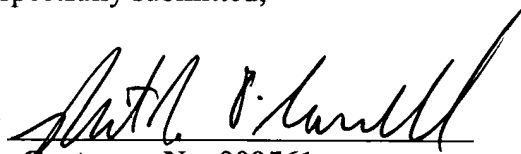
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No fee is seen to be necessary in connection with the filing and consideration of this petition. However, if a fee is necessary, please charge any fee to Deposit Account No. 16-2312.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 12, 2004

By



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

BOX MISSING PARTS
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages);
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (1 page);
3. Petition for Extension of Period for Response (2 pages);
4. Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney (signed) (3 pages); and
5. Check in the amount of \$1322.00 to cover the filing fee (\$740.00), additional claims fee (\$342.00), surcharge fee (\$130.00), and extension of time fee (\$110.00).

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Name: Jodi Jung

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Serial Number: 09/982,105

Attorney Docket: EVT1002US

Please charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2312. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 31, 2002

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated November 19, 2001, the period for response to which has been extended to February 19, 2002, by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Period for Response, enclosed are a Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney and a check in the amount of \$1322.00 to cover the filing fee (\$740.00), additional claims fee (\$342.00), surcharge fee (\$130.00), and extension of time fee (\$110.00).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 to Deposit Account No. 16-2312.

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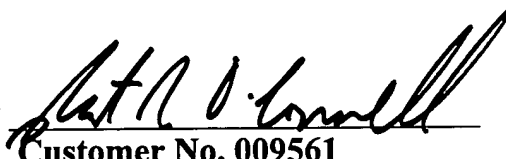
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A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
and a duplicate copy of this response are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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09/982,105	10/17/2001	Jack S. Warren	EVT1002US

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$342.
 - \$342 for 19 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1212.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

BOX MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for an extension of one month (from January 19, 2002, to February 19, 2002) within which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated November 19, 2001. A check in the amount of \$1322.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee (\$740.00), additional claims fee (\$342.00), surcharge fee (\$130.00), and extension of time fee (\$110.00). If additional time is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore. It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this Petition. If this is incorrect, however, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2312.

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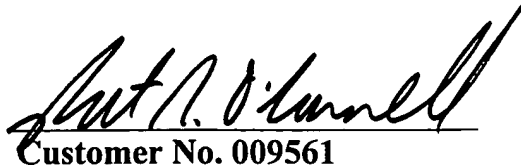
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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 11/19/2001.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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